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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

Integrally Formed Flexure Pivot For A Force-Measuring Device, And Force-Transfer Mechanism  
With The Flexure Pivot

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Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
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Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

**DRAWINGS:** 5 sheets of formal drawings      \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawings

**DECLARATION:**  will follow       executed, is enclosed       unexecuted, is enclosed

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**OTHER PAPERS:**  A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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- Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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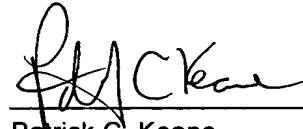
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